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the specification of which (check one)

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 was filed on April 19, 1995, as application Serial No. 08/424.811 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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I hereby appoint James J. Daley, Registration No. 24,158, Herbert Blecker, Registration No. 20,368, John J. Torrente, Registration No. 26,359, Marylee Jenkins, Registration No. 37,645 and Michael Schwarz, Registration No. 33,060 as my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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WHEREAS,

Satoshi Nakayama and Hiromi Matsuda
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which they have made
 application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

AND WHEREAS,

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
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is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE; be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 31st day of May 1995.

In the presence of

Yukihiko Adachi

Satoshi Nakayama

Hiromi Matsuda

Before me personally appeared the above-named

who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as free act and deed.

Date:

(Notary's stamp and seal)